Adopted Levels

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 $Q(\beta^{-})=1.38\times10^{4} SY$; $S(n)=1.0\times10^{3} SY$; $S(p)=2.21\times10^{4} SY$; $Q(\alpha)=-1.61\times10^{4} SY$ 2012Wa38

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record.

 $\Delta Q(\beta^{-})=1220$, $\Delta S(n)=1350$, $\Delta S(p)=1310$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=1410$ (syst,2009AuZZ,2003Au03).

 $Q(\beta^- n) = 10080 \ 1220, \ S(2n) = 5150 \ 1220 \ (2009AuZZ, 2003Au03).$

S(p) from 1997Mo25.

 $Q(\beta^{-})=13570 \text{ SY}; S(n)=1750 \text{ SY}; S(p)=21500 \text{ CA}; Q(\alpha)=-14150 \text{ SY}$ 2009AuZZ,2003Au03

2009Ta24, 2009Ta05: ⁵⁷Ca identified by fragmentation of ⁷⁶Ge beam at 132 MeV/nucleon at NSCL facility using A1900 fragment separator combined with S800 analysis beam line to form a two stage separator system. The transmitted fragments were analyzed event-by-event in momentum and particle identification. The nuclei of interest were stopped in eight Si diodes which provided measurement of energy loss, nuclear charge and total kinetic energy. The time-of-flight of each particle that reached the detector stack was measured in four different ways using plastic scintillators, Si detectors, and parallel-plate avalanche counters. The simultaneous measurement of ΔE signals, the magnetic rigidity, total kinetic energy and the time-of-flight (tof) provided unambiguous identification of the atomic number, charge state and mass number.

Theoretical calculations: 1998Br30 (levels, binding energy); 1995Ri05 (binding energy, mass defect); 1990Su06 (pygmy dipole resonances); 1976Da02 (mass excess); 2010Ta07 (calculated proton and neutron single-particle spectrum, neutron separation energies, rms charge radii).

⁵⁷Ca Levels

E(level) $T_{1/2}$ Comments

>620 ns $\%\beta^-=?; \%\beta^-$ n=?; $\%\beta^-$ 2n=? $\%\beta^-$ n=22, $\%\beta^-$ 2n=1.8 (calculated, 1997Mo25). Measured cross section=47 fb +34-23 (e-mail reply of Nov 11, 2009 from O. Tarasov, first author of 2009Ta24). E(level): fragment observed by 2009Ta24 (also 2009Ta05) is assumed to correspond to the ground state of 57 Ca. J^{π} : $5/2^-$ proposed from systematics (2003Au02), $3/2^-$ from calculations (1997Mo25). $T_{1/2}$: time-of-flight=620-650 ns (e-mail reply of Sept 23, 2009 from O. Tarasov). Actual half-life is expected to be much longer as suggested by systematics value of 5 ms (2003Au02) and calculated value of 7.7 ms (1997Mo25). Calculated (1997Mo25) populations of daughter nuclides: 76% for 57 Sc, 22% for 56 Sc through β^- n decay and 1.8% for 55 Sc through β^- 2n decay.